



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes - Amended #1 City Commission Special Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS
Christopher B. Hanks, Mayor
Debbie McDowell, Vice-Mayor
Vanessa Carusone, Commissioner
Peter Emrich, Commissioner
Jill Luke, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Peter Lear, City Manager
Amber L. Slayton, City Attorney
Kathryn Peto, City Clerk

Monday, November 19, 2018

9:30 AM

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

Amended to Add Election Result Details

MINUTES APPROVED AT THE 12-11-2018 MEETING. AMENDED MINUTES APPROVED AT THE 10-27-2020 MEETING.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The North Port City Commission Special Meeting was called to order at 9:39 a.m. in City Commission Chambers by Mayor Carusone.

Present: Mayor Carusone; Commissioners, Hanks, Luke and McDowell, Assistant City Manager Branco; Assistant City Attorney Golen and City Clerk Peto.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

1. Announcing of General Election Returns November 6, 2018:

City Clerk Peto read the Certificate of County Canvassing Board for Sarasota County official election results into the record as follows:

For North Port Commissioner District 4, the whole number of votes cast was 24,485 of which number Pete Emrich received 15,093 votes, and Kevin Rouse received 9,392 votes.

For North Port Commissioner District 5, the whole number of votes cast was 25,719 of which number Peter Bartolotta received 11,865 votes, and Jill Luke received 13,854 votes.

For North Port Charter Amendment 2018-28, there were 14,633 votes for Yes for Approval

and 10,306 vote for No for Rejection.

A motion was made by Commissioner Luke, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, to accept the canvassing report. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell, Commissioner Luke and Mayor Carusone

2. Presentation of Plaques

Former Vice-Mayor Yates presented Mayor Carusone with a plaque in recognition of her service as Mayor.

4. Oath of Office for newly elected 2018 Commissioner for District 4 and District 5.

City Clerk Peto administered the oath of office to Commissioner Emrich and Commissioner Luke.

3. Statement of Commissioners

Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell and Mayor Carusone congratulated Commissioner Emrich and Commissioner Luke and welcomed them to the Commission.

5. Statement of newly Elected Commissioners

Commissioner Luke and Commissioner Emrich expressed thanks for being elected and stated they look forward to serving the community.

6. Election of Mayor and Vice-Mayor

A motion was made by Mayor Carusone, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, to elect Commissioner Hanks as Mayor. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell, Mayor Carusone, Commissioner Emrich and Commissioner Luke

6. Election of Mayor and Vice-Mayor

A motion was made by Mayor Carusone, seconded by Commissioner Hanks, to elect Commissioner McDowell as Vice-Mayor. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell, Mayor Carusone, Commissioner Emrich and Commissioner Luke

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

8. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS:

There were no Commission Communications.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL REPORTS:

There were no Administrative and Legal Reports.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Hanks adjourned the North Port City Commission Special Meeting at 10:04 a.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Christopher B. Hanks, Mayor

Attest: _____
Kathryn Peto, City Clerk

Minutes approved at the City Commission Regular Meeting this ____ day of _____, 2018.